

## **ABSTRACT**

A method for facilitating the upgrade of an inkjet printer of a type including a pagewidth printhead, the  
method including the steps of providing the inkjet printer as a complementary cradle and starter cartridge  
5 wherein the cradle is arranged to operate a number of cartridges having differing performance characteristics,  
facilitating replacement of the starter cartridge with another of said number of cartridges having an improved  
performance characteristic.